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There is no provision in the Code of regulations for European Schools or in the Grant-in-Aid Code for Indian Schools which authorises the Inspector of Schools or the managements of Schools to make modifications in the list of articles for the purchase of which a grant has been sanctioned by Govt.

In his report on the test check of sanctions to grant-in-Aid to educational institutions during 1932-33 the Accountant General, Madras, pointed out that the correspondent of Srimathi Kamalabai Girls' High School had deviated from the sanction accorded by the Hon'ble the Resident by making certain alterations in the list of articles for the purchase of which a grant was sanctioned by Govt. and that the Inspector had approved this deviation. The A.G. called for the authority empowering the Inspector to sanction the deviation. As the Inspector has not been authorised to sanction such deviation, orders were issued to the effect that the deviation of the sanction was irregular and that it should not recur.

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It would appear from the P.U.C. (S.N.1) that certain Schools have made similar deviations during the year 1933-34

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Dated 16-6-1934

From

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Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE
BANGALORE.
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Sir,

In connection with the grants sanctioned for books, equipment &c during 1933-34, I have the honour to state that, in certain cases, the managements had to make slight changes in the lists of books or equipment, grants for which had been sanctioned by me or by the Hon'ble the Resident. The changes became necessary for the following reason. The lists had been prepared when I called for applications for grants early in the year, but the grants were sanctioned some months afterwards, and when the managements placed their orders they found, in some cases, that some of the required articles were out of stock, in others that the prices of certain articles had altered. The changes were of trifling importance in all instances save one, namely, that of the Goodwill Girls' High School, which case was submitted to you in my letter No.332/2-24, dated 13.2.1934. The modifications in this application were sanctioned in your letter No.1765/143-1931, dated 3rd March 1934. In all other cases the alterations either took the form of the substitution of one book for another, or of a slight alteration in the price or the purchase of one or two additional articles because discount had been given on the original order. In no case was the sanctioned amount exceeded. These were matters of such a

trifling nature that I did not consider it necessary to address the Hon'ble the Resident in each particular case. In order, however, to forestall possible audit objections in this matter, I should be obliged if you would kindly obtain the Hon'ble the Resident's approval of my action.

2. I also request you to be good enough to obtain a general permission from the Hon'ble the Resident authorising me to sanction similar changes in future, on those cases where the amount originally sanctioned is not exceeded and where the change is of no material importance. This will obviate the necessity of my writing to you frequently on these unimportant matters.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Inspector of Schools,

Coorg and Bangalore.

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